

# ACCUSES JACK AS 'CON' MAN

## Wreck Restaurant As Greek Shoots Man For 40 Cents Entire Community Aroused Over Big Contest

### NEAR RIOT FOLLOWS GUN PLAY

Police Drive Away Throng  
Surging Around Restaurant  
To Avenge Soldier's Shooting

A disturbance threatening to assume the proportions of a riot was created late Wednesday night when Joseph Watley, 22, 4019 Federal Street, was shot and fatally wounded by John Freud, a Greek, in his restaurant at 35th Street and Giles Avenue.

Watley, who was a member of the Eighth Regiment, was attending drill at the Eighth Regiment Armory, a short distance away. In company with several other soldiers, he entered the restaurant.

Accused of Debt  
After Watley had completed his meal he walked toward the front of the restaurant. Claiming that the soldier was about to leave without paying for his meal, which amounted to 40c, the Greek seized a pistol and ran toward the counter. He fired three shots into the boy's body, two entering the abdomen, one piercing his hand.

Sound of the firing immediately drew a large crowd from 35th Street, which was crowded at the time. Freud was seized and turned over to the police. In the meantime the crowd began to break havoc with the restaurant. Sugar bowls and water glasses were smashed, tables and chairs overturned. Rocks were hurled through the large plate glass windows. A special detail of police was required to drive off the crowd to prevent further demolition of the place.

Watley was immediately removed to the Provident Hospital for first aid. Indignation rose to a higher pitch when an erroneous rumor was circulated to the effect that he had died upon the operating table.

After first aid had been administered at the Provident Hospital, the wounded soldier was placed in the County Hospital, where he died Monday.

At the inquest held at the County Morgue Tuesday, Freud was held for indictment on a charge of murder. Watley had an aunt, Mrs. W. Underwood, residing at 3908 Indiana Avenue.

### Prowler Dies Of Woman's Quick Bullet

Early Sunday morning Mrs. Lizzie Hogan, 3520 Prairie Avenue, discovered a burglar in the act of breaking into her home. She fired the bullet entering the intruder's side. Stanton Avenue police were summoned, and took the wounded man to the Provident Hospital, where he died on the operating table.

He was later identified as James Dearon, 27, 3542 Prairie Avenue.

### Holley Disqualified; See Prejudice's Hidden Hand

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 20.—The traditional jim-crow aristocracy of the Navy has been upheld. Emile T. Holley, Representative Anson's appointee to the United States Naval Academy here, failed to pass the mental tests, it has been announced.

Although Holley's disqualification does not come as a surprise, it is a keen disappointment. No secret has been made of the intention of all concerned to disqualify the New York boy upon the slightest possible pretext.

In making the announcement of Holley's disqualification, a possible comeback was sidestepped by the following statement: "Academy examination papers are marked by three instructors, unaware to which candidate they assign marks."

### Trinity Dark As Members Desert Her

Like a deserted village Trinity M. E. Church stands empty and untenanted. Its pastor and entire congregation, having defied the dictum of the recent conference, have deserted the magnificent edifice at 30th Street and Prairie Avenue, and organized a new church under the name of Peace Temple.

The entire membership of the church seceded from the Methodist Episcopal connection when Trinity Church was made subsidiary to South Park M. E. Church, and the Rev. G. R. Bryant named pastor with Rev. G. W. Baber as his assistant.

So unified was Trinity Church's sentiment against the action of the conference that at last Sunday morning's service, it is said that the congregation numbered not more than six. It has been announced that the institutional departments inaugurated by Rev. Baber at Trinity Church will be continued under the new organization. At present meetings are being held at the People's Movement Club, 3140 Indiana Avenue, pending the construction of a community house.

Co-incident with Trinity's secession, a feeling of unrest has spread through South Park M. E. Church, proper. At a stormy meeting Monday night, Charles L. Reese, chairman of the trustee board and director of the church choir, handed in his resignation. After several hours of deliberation, the pastor's salary was increased over a protest and the meeting adjourned.

Dr. Baber

### SHOOTS SELF AS LETTER BARES LOVE

Woman Tries To Kill Self  
When Letter Reveals Love  
For Husband's Brother

Discovered in an extraordinary love triangle, Mrs. Ollie Malone, 31 years of age, attempted to commit suicide at her home, 3632 Vernon Avenue, early Tuesday.

Mrs. Malone's act is said to have been prompted by her husband's discovery of an ardent letter she had written to her husband's brother, John Malone. She is said to have been desperately in love with her brother-in-law and several times contemplated suicide over the futility of her love for him.

Her husband discovered the letter she had written his brother Monday night. He is said to have chided her severely about about it. She hanged over the discovery throughout Monday night.

Early Tuesday morning she took a 32 calibre pistol, and pointing to her heart pulled the trigger. The bullet entered her breast just about the heart.

She was removed to the Fort Dearborn Hospital, where surgeons say chances for her recovery are doubtful.

### Two Die At School Commencement

GURDON, Ark., May 20.—Two women and two babies were killed Thursday night and twenty-five others injured in a stampede which followed the explosion of a gasoline lamp in a school where a commencement was being given. Several of the injured may die, it was said.

### Asks \$100,000 For Wounded Heart

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 20.—Alleging that her heart has been wounded to the extent of \$100,000, Miss Daisy Berkeley, prominent in social and church work, has asked that sum from Charles H. Jones, reputed to be North Carolina's most wealthy citizen. Miss Berkeley alleges that Jones made ardent love to her, won her heart, and asked her hand in marriage; that after she accepted him and resigned her position with the board of home missions, Jones refused to marry her.

### NAME AID SOCIETY AFTER BOOKER T.

The Workman's Sick and Benefit Aid Society, a corporation organized not for profit, has organized a Booker Washington chapter for Chicago. The local office is at 3161 State Street.

### Rivals For Prize Auto



Miss Hortense Grayson Miss Marie Lucas Mrs. Gladys Casino

## Enthusiasm Intense In Big Campaign

The public mind is being largely centered on the outcome of the race. Nearly everyone has his or her favorite candidate who is striving to bring home to the many friends he or she represents as well as to gain a mammoth personal reward. In some cases the entire neighborhood and city appear to have arisen to the occasion, determined to see that their favorite comes out ahead.

False Stories  
It is no doubt natural, with such intense interest being shown in The Chicago Whip's great race, that some candidates and friends of contestants would attempt to discourage others by circulating rumors more ingenious than accurate. One hears all sorts of stories. But the tales that are heard are so highly embellished with frills, so utterly inconceivable, that their untruthfulness is apparent. The exaggerated stories are deserving of no consideration, and the wise candidate is too busy getting votes to listen to them, let alone being influenced by these "wild reports."

Candidates Reporting Success  
Candidates are reporting that they are meeting with unusual success in inducing subscribers to extend their subscription to three, four, five and ten years. These are the kind of subscriptions that count the most. This is a campaign where the "best man wins"—the contestant who secures the greatest number of votes will win this fine Paige car.

A Special Prize  
Just to prove how easy votes may be obtained and what a generous offer The Whip is making they will give a special prize of \$25.00 to the person who turns in the greatest number of subscriptions to The Chicago Whip from May 10 to May 20 by 9:00 o'clock, Saturday night, May 20. Remember, a ten-year subscription counts you as ten one-year subscriptions.

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### PAYS WITH LIFE FOR ASSAULT

14 Year Old Girl Tells How  
She Killed Southern White  
Man Who Outraged Her

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 20.—Lucille Tinsley, a 14-year-old girl, is on trial here, charged with the murder of N. B. Howard, white. The girl's defense is that she took the man's life as the price of her honor.

Howard was shot in front of the home of the defendant on March 22, dying twenty-four hours later from the effects of the wound.

Several witnesses swore that previous to the shooting Howard had approached and insulted the girl. On the day of the actual shooting, he forced his way into her home, making a criminal assault upon her. After she had driven him out of her home into the yard, he advanced upon her with threats, she said.

Fearing his return, she ran into the house, secured a pistol and fired blindly. Examination of his body showed that he had been drinking heavily. The girl's testimony was strengthened by that of a white woman, residing in the vicinity of the shooting, who corroborated the defendant's story.

The defendant denied the accusation made by the state accusing her of shooting the man over a small money matter, and declared that it was done in self-defense.

### 5th Eastern Bank Closes In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 20.—The Modern Trust and Savings Co. of this city, is the fifth eastern bank to close its doors since the beginning of the year. Fully 500 men and women depositors stormed the bank when it failed to open its doors last Tuesday morning. A big sign reading "Closed" was conspicuously in view.

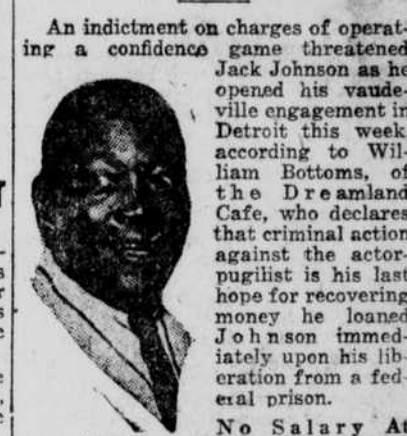
Bank examiners in making an audit of the books found that doubtful loans and notes without proper securities necessitated the closing of the bank.

### Bandits Laugh As They Get Life Sentence

Sentences of from ten years to life didn't seem to mean much to Fred Peters, Howard Johnson and Ollie Purney, known as the "Black Knights," who were on trial before Judge Fitch as holdup men. The sentence pronounced by the court drew a contemptuous laugh from the three. In view of their derisive attitude, Judge Fitch instructed State Attorneys Cook and Guerin to write to the pardon board to see that the men are properly punished.

### INDICTMENT MAY FACE PUGILIST

Bottoms Threatens To Take  
Criminal Action When Jack  
Evades Civil Proceedings



An indictment on charges of operating a confidence game threatened Jack Johnson as he opened his vaudeville engagement in Detroit this week, according to William Bottoms, of the Dreamland Cafe, who declares that criminal action against the actor-pugilist is his last hope for recovering money he loaned Johnson immediately upon his liberation from a federal prison.

No Salary At Avenue  
After several unsuccessful efforts to make a collection from Jack, Bottoms attempted to make a garnishment of his share of the receipts at the Avenue Theatre, only to find that Johnson had made an arrangement to receive all his money in advance.

Bottoms then carried the action into Indiana and seized Johnson's \$5,500 Lafayette automobile, only to have Mrs. Johnson step into the case and swear that the automobile belonged to her. At this juncture the Lafayette Automobile Co. further complicated matters by claiming the automobile belonged to neither Jack nor his wife, but was still the property of the company, as it had not been paid for.

The court ruled that before Mrs. Johnson could take possession of the automobile she must schedule an \$8000 real estate bond or a \$5,000 cash bond, in default of which the car still remains in the custody of the auto company.

Determined not to be outwitted by the wily pugilist, Bottoms declares he will follow Johnson into every state where he appears with attachment writs.

In the meantime he has instructed his lawyer, Atty. Wm. E. Reilly to ask the grand jury to indict Johnson on a charge of operating a confidence game, alleging that he obtained over \$6,000 from Bottoms on false pretense, inasmuch as he admits that he obtained the money, but boasts that it cannot be collected.

### W.Va. Discrimination Taken Into Court

BRIDGEPORT, W. Va., May 20.—One of the first cases to be tried under West Virginia's Civil Rights Law came to trial this week, five witnesses for the plaintiff and one for the defense having testified.

Four men, James Sims, William Bradshaw, Silvester Freeman, and Samuel Corbett, brought suit for \$500 each against George Vlahos et al, proprietors and waiters at the American Dairy Lunch in Bridgeport because of discrimination against them on account of their color. They claim to have been refused service in the restaurant.

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